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REFERENCES: A. BSMA-32752, 7 April 1958
B. MUNI-6920 *20747* *cc: German Equipment*
C. BSMA-33935, 25 April 1958 *cc: German with*
D. BSMA-33876, 24 April 1958 *cc: German*
E. MUNI-6925 *21048* *cc: German*
F. MUNI-7026 *23048* *cc: German*
G. MUNI-7002 *23757* *cc: German*

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: None; for information and file.

Synopsis of Main Developments:

1. Due to the fact that CABOLT was away on leave during the first half of April, there were only three meetings during the month. However, those three were quite productive. CABOLT provided two reports on Eastern W/T operations and supplied further details on his MFS double-agent operation. CABOLT again visited the ☐ home, but matters were arranged so that the conversation could be confined to operational matters. CABOLT did talk some about himself and about the possibility that he may be offered a two-grade promotion to take a job with CAVATA. He does not particularly want to leave Munich and he does not seem too interested in the position which CAVATA has offered him, so as things now stand he will probably remain in his present job in Munich. We gave CABOLT the AZMONOCLE and AZMASCARA operations and a clean MFS lead for his exploitation.

Developments:

2. Ottilie RIES: CABOLT showed ☐ a police cable on the disappearance of RIES, a teacher at the Oberammergau language School, and offered to kill the police investigation if it would help us to conduct our own operation with RIES. (See Contact Report #165.)

3. MFS Double Operation: CABOLT provided some fairly specific information on an MFS resident agent whom CAVIRIL has doubled. We asked that CABOLT provide a summary of this case and he agreed to do so. (See Contact Reports 165 and 167.)

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4. Danube Shipping Traffic: In compliance with ERMW-5758, 18 March 1958, we began to explore with CABOLT the REDSKIN opportunities afforded by the Regensburg port. CABOLT provided some information and promised more. (See Contact Report #165.)

5. Soviet Ice Hockey Team: CABOLT mentioned an incident involving an attempt by an emigre to distribute propaganda material to members of a Soviet hockey team which visited Gernisch. The incident resulted in charges being placed against a German who allowed himself to become involved in an illegal search of the emigre's hotel room. (See Contact Reports 165 and 166.)

6. Oswald KAWALLA: This topic was discussed throughout the month. CABOLT provided information on the recruitment of KAWALLA by the FIS and promised a copy of a complete statement by KAWALLA's wife.

7. Danylo CHAYKOVSKIY: CABOLT gave us some information on the bomb which CHAYKOVSKIY received through the mail and added that there is some speculation that the bomb was sent by SHUBA-100. In talking about this matter, CABOLT revealed that he believes that SHUBA-100 is controlled by KUBARK. (See Contact Report #167.)

8. W/T Operations: CABOLT submitted some specific material on this problem. (The items were forwarded as References B, C and G.)

9. CABOLT's Plans: Concerning his own future, CABOLT said that he has been offered a good promotion to take over the CAVATA school. His local superiors are now trying to get him a one-grade promotion to keep him in Munich. For various reasons, CABOLT would prefer to stay where he is. (See Contact Report #168.)

10. Police Officials: During one conversation, CABOLT provided further personality information on various Munich and Bavarian police officials and on the changes soon to take place in GAVIRIL and the Bavarian LKA. (See Contact Report #168.)

11. Peter TLAKAR: At the end of the month, CABOLT gave us information on the beginning of an operation run by the UdB to kidnap TLAKAR, a former Yugoslav IS captain, who defected and has been living in Bavaria. This operation was taken over by ODOPAL, who claimed to have had contact to TLAKAR. (See Contact Reports 168 and 169.)

12. AENONOCLE: Per instructions in DIB-17082, CABOLT was briefed on our knowledge of AENONOCLE and was encouraged to study available material and devise a method of coping with AENONOCLE. CABOLT promised that he would see what his office could do. We also gave CABOLT the AENASCARA operation and a lead on an MFS agent living in Zriessel who did not appear readily exploitable by KUBARK. (See Contact Report #168.)

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13. Comments: According to our assessment, the relationship with CAROLT is improving rapidly at present. We base this belief on the following observations:

- a. CAROLT now talks in rather specific terms about matters which he formerly only mentioned.
- b. He talks more and more freely about himself, his plans, and his problems.
- c. He seems to be leaning on [] for moral support in operational problems which he should discuss with his own superiors.
- d. The initiative for setting meetings stems almost entirely from him at present. In addition, he seems to enjoy his evenings at the [] home, whether the conversation is social or operational, and during such meetings he seems to drop most of his reserve.

Attachments:

14. Forwarded herewith as Attachments A through E are Contact Reports 165 through 169 for April 1958.

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Meeting between CABOLT and []
1000 - 1100 hours, 15 April 1958
Cafe Alte Boerse

Report #165

1. Contact: On 14 April, CABOLT called [] and said that he "wished to report back from leave." We arranged to meet the following day.
2. CABOLT's Leave: CABOLT had been on vacation during the two weeks from 30 March to 13 April 1958. He looked to be in good shape at this meeting. His face was tanned and he looked rested, but at the end of the meeting he had a little trouble getting into his overcoat, so it appears that his shoulder is still giving him some trouble.
3. Meeting with [] After a few remarks about his vacation, CABOLT mentioned that he had talked to [] who said that he had seen [] during CABOLT's absence. CABOLT did not seem to have any particular feelings about the meeting during his absence. He mentioned it in a way that seemed to indicate that he was merely interested in being sure that everything had gone smoothly while he was away. (Note: [] had planned to omit any mention of the [] meeting to see whether CABOLT had heard of it. The question was answered rather quickly.)
4. Books: [] gave CABOLT two copies of the complete works of Shakespeare. The books were the nicest copies which [] had been able to find in English. They contained a glossary of Elizabethan English, were well bound and each was boxed. CABOLT was delighted and said that he was sure that his son would be pleased. He asked how much he owed [] but [] replied that one copy was a birthday present for CABOLT's son and the other was for the son's school alumnus. CABOLT protested that he should at least pay for the second copy, but [] replied that he had learned from his own boys that you cannot buy something for one without an equal gift for the other, so both books were to be considered as presents. CABOLT then stopped protesting that he should pay for the books, but he looked through one copy and continued to comment on what a nice gift it was.
5. [] returned the report on [] which CABOLT had loaned us at a previous meeting. CABOLT had heard nothing about this case since his return from leave.
6. Ustille RIES (b. 10 July 1904 in Moscow): CABOLT took from his briefcase a copy of a cable and asked [] to read it and take down whatever data we needed. The cable was from the Land Police to GAVIRIL and stated that RIES, a Soviet emigre, had been employed as a teacher of Russian by the Army language school in Oberammergau. On 4 April 1958, RIES went out for a walk in the mountains outside Oberammergau and never returned. The Land Police station, Weilheim, which was conducting an investigation of the

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disappearance, speculated that RIES might have been abducted by the Soviets. CABOLT asked if we had dispatched RIES back to the Soviet Union as an agent. He claimed that if this were the case, he thought we had done a good job and it should be an interesting operation. However, if this were the case, he thought that he should try to kill the Land Police investigation before it harmed our operation. [] said he had never heard of RIES, but he agreed to check and see whether RIES was working for us. CABOLT said that if we wanted the investigation continued, he would keep us informed of any progress made by the Land Police.

7. MFS Operations: [] said that as a result of CABOLT's advice that we should get into operations against the MFS, we had requisitioned a man to come here to start such operations. In preparation for his arrival, [] wanted to discuss this field with CABOLT in order to see whether CABOLT could provide any starting point from which our men might launch his activities. CABOLT said that at present his office has as a double agent the man whom they consider the Abteilung IV resident agent in Munich. The man was dispatched a long time ago after being trained in the DDR. He was sent out with his family and instructions to settle and establish his cover in the Federal Republic so that he would be able to take over the control of some agents who would be put in contact with him at a later date. The man reported his mission to the German authorities and agreed to work as a double agent for CAVIRIL. For a long time, nothing happened in the operation. He received a few routine assignments which did not seem important and probably were tests. However, now he has started to receive his agents. First he received a man, and then a woman, and now he has a second man. However, none of these are doubles. The double is now acting as a cut-out, passing instructions to the sub-agents and receiving their reports for transmission to the DDR by courier. From time to time, the double has returned to the DDR for re-training and consultation. During the last trip, he was told that his future target will be either Western Europe or the Near East, and probably the latter. After receiving more training, the double is to be dispatched to the Near East to act as an MFS agent in that area. No definite area or departure date has been mentioned yet. [] asked if the double would take his net with him or go alone, but CABOLT said this point had not been discussed by the MFS as yet. The whole move is still in the planning stage and probably will not take place for some time.

8. MFS Cows: [] asked if this was the same operation which uses OWVL and S/W ink, and which CABOLT had described at a previous meeting. CABOLT replied that it is and seemed surprised that [] had remembered and linked the two items. (Note: See paragraph 5, Attachment G, KIMA-32752, 7 April 1958.) CABOLT went on to say that he has learned one item of interest in connection with the MFS use of OWVL. Formerly, many MFS agents used the same key word in deciphering their OWVL messages. Now the MFS has started to issue new key words, which are different for each agent.

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9. Clearance of Build-Up Material: CABOLT described one difficulty which he has encountered in running this operation. He can edit and alter reports submitted by his double to the MFS, so there has been no problem in passing build-up material which is supposed to originate with the double. However, the sub-agents are not doubles and they have proved to be extremely productive sources with much of their effort being directed at the Bundeswehr. It is not possible to edit any of their reports, as if the MFS ever learns that part of a report was excised between the time that it left the sub-agent's hands and the time it arrived in the DDR, the operation will be finished. Yet some of the material from the sub-agents should not be passed, as it is too good. CABOLT has discussed this problem with Dr. BADER, who could provide no solution. BADER's only answer was to say in a half-joking manner that if CABOLT clears and passes material which should not go to the MFS, then BADER will be forced to issue a warrant against CABOLT. CABOLT is not sure whether BADER meant his threat or not, but to avoid future difficulties the problem is being discussed with the Bundesanwaltschaft and CABOLT hopes to receive a workable solution.

10. Future Conduct of this Operation: ☐ ☐ asked whether CABOLT will be allowed to retain control of the operation if the double should be sent outside Bavaria. CABOLT replied that the case is being monitored by CAVATA and CABOLT will be allowed to continue to run it no matter what happens.

11. Comment: ☐ ☐ was interested in the future of this operation in order to get a reading on the effect of UPSWING's recent entry into the field of D/A operations. CABOLT may be over optimistic in claiming that he can retain this operation indefinitely, especially if the double should be dispatched to the Near East. However, it appears interesting to us that at the moment he does not seem at all worried about losing his operation, since this double, if as good as CABOLT's description, should provoke a lot of interest from UPSWING. *where*

12. Oswald KAWALLA: CABOLT was led back to the KAWALLA operation and after he had re-hashed our former discussion, ☐ ☐ stated that we are very interested in the circumstances under which KAWALLA was recruited by the FIS. ☐ ☐ asked if CABOLT could loan us a copy of his office's report of the interview with Mrs. KAWALLA. CABOLT replied that the file is already very large because of the German government interest in the case, but he agreed to dig out the report we want and loan it to us for copying.

13. Benno RANNER (b. 13 October 1912 in Donauwits): CABOLT was asked if he would check his files for any information on RANNER. He was not given any reason for the request and did not ask for an explanation. (Note: This was in compliance with the request in ☐ 1191.)



14. Regensburg Shipping Traffic: [] commented that now that spring is here and the Danube is open again, CAVIRIL will be faced with the old problem of Satellite recruitment of German sailors. CABOLT said that he hopes that the CAVIRIL instructions to the shipping companies will help to minimize the problem this year. [] then asked how much Eastern traffic comes into Regensburg and whether this traffic poses any security threat. CABOLT replied with the following information. There is a tremendous amount of Eastern traffic into Regensburg in the summer months. Ships come all the way from the Black Sea. The Regensburg harbor is handled like any normal seaport. Foreign ship personnel are allowed in the harbor area if they have valid documentation, but they are not allowed to leave the harbor and enter the town. This is the rule, but it is often broken, and there is a good deal of black marketing and currency dealing which goes on around the area. The port itself is under the control of the Customs Police, who check cargoes and in theory control the ships' personnel. For some time, CABOLT has tried to persuade CAUHLAN that there should be a CAMITRIDE post at the port, but CAUHLAN has maintained that incoming sailors are checked at Passau when they enter the country and this is sufficient, so there is no need to check again at Regensburg. CABOLT is going to Regensburg in the near future to discuss the security problem with local officials and while there he will get us a summary of the numbers and nationalities of the ships arriving at the port. (Note: We broached this topic in an attempt to obtain information in answer to ERMH-5758, 18 March 1958.)

15. Soviet Ice Hockey Team: CABOLT provided the following information without any query from [] About two months ago, a Soviet ice hockey team came to Garmisch to play a German team. While there, they were approached by an emigre named Georg VOLKOV (b. 5 April 1927 in Harbin, China), who passed out anti-Soviet propaganda to the team members. Two of the Soviets accompanying the team became upset at this activity and protested to the president of the German Ice Sport Association. The Soviets somehow persuaded the president to accompany them to VOLKOV's hotel room, where they conducted a search and confiscated some propaganda material and a list of personnel who were VOLKOV's co-workers. Because the search was illegal, charges have been preferred against the German sports club president. He is to be tried and it is expected that he will be heavily fined or sentenced to a year in jail. CABOLT said he would get us the names of the two Soviets involved. (Note: Additional information is contained in ERMH-32244, 18 February 1958.)

16. Yugoslav in Augsburg: CABOLT said he did not know what will happen next in his area of jurisdiction. He had just heard of a case which seems to top them all. About a month ago, a Yugoslav appeared in the city hall in Augsburg, introduced himself as a member of the city council in

Belgrade and claimed that he was being financed by the UNO to study city administrations in West Germany. The man was regally received and spent several days on guided tours of various branches of the Augsburg city administration. However, it now appears that no one in Augsburg ever saw any documentary proof that the man was either a member of the Belgrade city council or that he was being financed by the UNO, and from the amount and type of questions which he asked it appears just as probable that he came from an IS. CABOLT did not have the man's name.

17. Next Meeting: CABOLT said he had to teach another Land Police course for the remainder of the week, so he would not be back in his office until 21 April. He promised to call ☐ then and arrange another meeting.

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Attachment B to ERIA-33773

Conversation with CAROLT
1500 hours, 15 April 1958

Report #156

1. Benno RANHER (b. 13 October 1912 in Donsvits): On the afternoon of 15 April 1958, CAROLT called and stated that he had no information in his files on "R" (RANHER).

2. Georg VOLKOV (b. 5 April 1927 in Harbin, China): CAROLT said he had looked up his report on the incident in Garmisch involving VOLKOV and the Soviet hockey team. The two Soviets who searched VOLKOV's room were named BOSSONOV and TARASSOV. According to GAVIRIL records, TARASSOV was previously reported as a member of the KGB. VOLKOV is listed as a member of the MTS.

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Report #167

Meeting between CABOLT and ☐
1530 - 1700, 23 April 1958
Cafe Alte Boerse

1. On the morning of 23 April, ☐ called CABOLT to suggest a meeting. CABOLT said that he had planned to call and ask that we meet that afternoon, so we agreed to get together at 1530 in our usual cafe.

2. Oswald KAWALLA (b. 25 December 1894): ☐ asked if CABOLT had been able to procure a copy of the CAVIRIL interview of Mrs. KAWALLA. CABOLT said that rather than give us the old report, he would prefer to wait and give us a copy of a full statement which they plan to take from Mrs. KAWALLA in the near future. CABOLT provided the following background on this case. CAVIRIL has not been able to run a satisfactory interrogation of Mrs. KAWALLA, because she still thinks that her husband was working for the AIS and CAVIRIL has not been able to reveal that they know that it was the FIS. Mrs. KAWALLA believes that the AIS was involved because the man who introduced the case officer to KAWALLA was KAWALLA's close friend, Irm HERZIG. HERZIG's brother-in-law, Irm RADLER, was formerly in contact with the AIS. RADLER was arrested and imprisoned in the CSR but eventually returned to Germany, where he was debriefed by the AIS. The KAWALLA's know of the AIS contact to RADLER and because of the relationship between RADLER and HERZIG, Mrs. KAWALLA concluded that HERZIG's case officer friend must also be from the AIS. The case officer never did anything to dispell this illusion. He mentioned a name when he was first introduced to the KAWALLA's, but Mrs. KAWALLA did not catch it and when she asked to have it repeated, he said that they should call him "leicht." CAVIRIL and the CAVIRIL man who is handling the case have now gone to discuss the entire case with CAVATA. On their return, CAVIRIL plans to take a detailed statement from Mrs. KAWALLA, concerning the recruitment and all she knows about the operation. CABOLT will give us a copy of the statement. (Note: We will get the HERZIG and RADLER identifying data from Mrs. KAWALLA's statement. As usual, CABOLT did not know the first names or identifying data.)

3. Danilo CHAYKOVSKIY (b. circa 1909): CABOLT asked if ☐ had heard about the bomb which CHAYKOVSKIY had received. When ☐ said he had heard of the affair but had not heard the details, CABOLT reviewed the incident. (Note: Details are contained in EGMA-33470, 14 April 1958.) KD 2 is now in on the investigation of the bombing and it has been determined that the bomb was mailed from the same point in Frankfurt from which the Matthus CERMAK bomb was mailed. There are some who believe that the bomb was sent by SHUBA-100, since CHAYKOVSKIY had previously received two threatening letters from SHUBA-100. After explaining this, CABOLT said, "Since SHUBA-100 is controlled by you, or by ODYONE, would you check and see what the SHUBA-100 personnel are saying about the attack?" ☐ thought a minute and then suggested that if BANDERA is really slipping so badly, it looks just as possible that the bomb originated with the Banderists, who set out to get attention and sympathy for themselves by making it look as though someone was trying to put them out of business. ☐ supported this theory by

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explaining that it appeared that the bomb was meant only to injure and not to kill, and CHAIKOVSKI is only a figurehead who has no real power or value in the Banderist organization. CABOLT replied that he had also thought of this possibility and did not discount it. He also thought it possible that the entire program of letters and the bomb originated with the RIS, but he believed that the RIS would have done a much more thorough job or would not have bothered at all. To check on his theories, CABOLT asked again that ☐ ☐ try to find out what the SHUBA-100 personnel are saying about the attack. ☐ ☐ said he would ask around and see what he could pick up. CABOLT said that as an aftermath of the bombing, the other tenants in the building where the Banderist offices are located have taken legal action to try to have the Banderists expelled.

4. RIS Transmitter: CABOLT provided information on a radio transmitter which a German agency had picked up from a KGB agent in the Federal Republic. (Note: See HUM-6920, and EGMA-33935, 25 April 1958.)

5. Polish Double Agent: CABOLT revealed that he has picked up a new Polish D/A who uses an S/W technique which is new to CAVIRIL. (Note: Details were forwarded in EGMA-33876, 24 April 1958.)

6. Gerhard MEISSNER, residing Zriesel, Bavaria: CABOLT was told that we had picked up information that a certain Gerhard MEISSNER, residing in Zriesel, is working for the Suhl office of the MFS and is in contact with an MFS official named Lambert. MEISSNER uses the alias GIEREL in his contacts with the MFS. CABOLT was informed that he could do what he wanted with this lead and that we had not even checked to see that such a man exists, so the lead is absolutely clean. CABOLT seemed highly pleased with this lead and noted down the facts. He agreed to let us know what progress he makes in developing the lead.

7. New MFS Case: CABOLT said that he had picked up a new MFS case, but he is sure that the agent was sent out to be recruited by CAVIRIL and run as a double agent. He learned of the man's true mission by chance from a man from the DDR who was once in the same jail cell with the double and learned of the double's recruitment by the MFS and some of the details of his dispatch to West Germany. CABOLT said that he intends to run this operation by playing dumb until the double makes a mistake and does something which can be used to prove that he was sent to be doubled.

8. MFS Resident: Asked how his MFS resident operation is progressing, CABOLT said that he had meant to mention this, as it appears that he may have to clear some build-up material with us. The female sub-agent, whom CABOLT described as "pretty as a picture," has previously worked against the Bundeswehr, with good results, but now she has started to turn her attention to HIMANPOLA personnel. She is such an attractive and talented woman that she

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will probably succeed against her new target and at that point CAVIRIL will have to clear the material with an ODYKKE agency. [] said that he would be glad to handle any material which CABOLT may want cleared and [] will do his best to have the material checked and returned as rapidly as possible, so that the operation will not be jeopardized. CABOLT expressed his thanks and went on to say that he is having a hard time managing the operation, because the only double involved is the resident. The resident's wife is witting of the MfS connection. But even she does not know that her husband is a CAVIRIL double agent. [] then said that he had a very great request for CABOLT and that CABOLT should feel free to refuse if he could not fulfill the request. [] said that our new MfS specialist is due in the area before too long, and if CABOLT could prepare a sanitized history of his operation, such a report would make extremely valuable background material for our men to study in order to learn just how the MfS runs an operation in this area. Somewhat surprisingly, CABOLT readily agreed to provide the report, but he did hedge by saying that it would take about two weeks to prepare it. (Note: Although we have in the past let CABOLT forget some of his offers when it did not appear that he could or wanted to produce, this is one offer which we intend to keep mentioning until he either produces the report or refuses to produce it. This operation seems to be a very good one, and anything we can get in the form of a summary will be an addition to our negligible knowledge of MfS activities in the Munich area.)

9. ODOPAL: [] referred to CATUI's complaints about ODOPAL's activities in this area and then said that we intend to look into this problem and will try to do something to solve the problem. However, we need concrete examples of the sort of thing which ODOPAL or other ODYKKE agencies have been doing which annoy the German authorities. [] asked that CABOLT try to provide some definite examples of such activities for our next meeting, so that [] will have some ammunition to use in discussing this problem.

10. Next Meeting: CABOLT had to go away for the rest of the week, so we agreed to meet again early the following week.

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Meeting between CABOLT and []
2000 - 2330 hours, 29 April 1958
[] Apartment

Report #168

1. Contact: On the morning of 28 April, [] called CABOLT and said that he had a problem to discuss which would take quite a bit of time and a review of some papers. [] suggested that CABOLT come to [] apartment in the near future, where we would have more time to talk and we could spread papers around without worrying about anyone becoming curious. CABOLT agreed and suggested that we get together the following evening. [] agreed to pick CABOLT up at 2000 hours in the passage which runs past the Cafe Boerse.

2. CABOLT was waiting at the proper time and was picked up without difficulty. On the way out to the apartment we discussed the weather, the large amount of work which each of us had to do, and other trivia. CABOLT seemed tired and somewhat dispirited and he complained that he had been working very hard on a new case which was causing a lot of trouble. He said he would provide the details when we arrived at the house.

3. When we arrived, CABOLT greeted [] and gave her a box of chocolates. [] had arranged to go out for the evening so that CABOLT and [] could talk business without CABOLT feeling obliged to discuss something which would interest []. After a few minutes of small talk, [] explained that she had to leave, but that she had made coffee and set out the cognac so we could enjoy ourselves during her absence.

4. Peter TLAKAR (b. 11 July 1930 in Belgrade): As soon as [] had left and the cognac was poured, CABOLT reached into his briefcase, took out a sheaf of notes and began to explain the TLAKAR case. (Note: This information was forwarded in MUNI-6995 and MUNI-7026.) CABOLT asked that [] check and see whether TLAKAR belonged to us. CABOLT wanted an answer by noon the following day, if possible. He also asked that [] check with ODOPAL to see if they had any contact to TLAKAR. [] said he would try to get answers by the following day.

5. AEMONOCLE: [] loaned CABOLT the CAVATA report on AEMONOCLE and asked if CABOLT had heard of the operation. CABOLT said that he had, but to the best of his memory he had only a short resume in his own files. [] outlined AEMONOCLE's wartime career and experience with the RIS and described AEMONOCLE as the German equivalent of Colonel ABEL. CABOLT became very interested and asked how far we had gone with AEMONOCLE. [] said that we had talked to the man on several occasions, and he had willingly talked about his previous career, but we were convinced that he had revealed only a legend, and that in reality he was sent to West Germany as a long-term resident agent. [] explained that we had been forced to conclude that

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breaking AERONOCLE would be a long, arduous job which we could not undertake because of the restrictions on detentions and because we lacked the facilities to do a good job. Therefore, we recommended that CABOLT take over this operation and see what he could do with it. CABOLT was told that the case was being discussed with CAVATA and that CAVIRIL would probably hear something about it from CAVATA in the near future. Until that time, [] suggested that CABOLT study the case and decide what he could do and how we might help him. Although we could not manage the case ourselves, we were ready and willing to lend CAVIRIL any assistance in our power to grant. CABOLT said he would see what he had, study the CAVATA report, and discuss the case further at our next meeting.

6. AEMASCARA: CABOLT was also given AEMASCARA's name and birth data. He was told that AEMASCARA is a Ukrainian refugee whom we have interviewed and who seems to be an agent on a mission against the Ukrainian emigre groups in this area. She tells a very sketchy story of her background, but she has worked like a beaver to cultivate friends among the emigre groups here. [] suggested that CABOLT keep an eye on AEMASCARA and decide whether he could do anything with her. At this CABOLT threw up his hands and said that he is deluged with Ukrainian spies, none of whom can be converted to reliable double agents. However, he said that he would look into this matter and see if there is any chance of doing anything with AEMASCARA.

7. ODOPAL Incidents: [] asked if CABOLT had assembled any specific complaints against ODOPAL. CABOLT replied that unfortunately CATUI had called a conference of CACROZE personnel just a few days before, and during the conference he had cited all the current complaints against ODOPAL. However, CABOLT had two other cases of his own which he cited. They were Elena KOSTA-SNEGAROV (b. 8 February 1927 in the CSR), a case in which ODOPAL had secured some false documents through Munich police channels, had never issued them to KOSTA-SNEGAROV, and then had provided a vague answer when CAVIRIL traced them on the case. The second incident involved one Irene WOCZARSKA (b. 14 November 1932 in Poland) an emigre who was brought from Austria to Oberammergau, allegedly for an interview, but apparently for personal reasons. (Note: Details of both of these cases were given to [] for discussion with COS.)

8. Josef SWOBODA (b. 14 December 1926 in Prague): While discussing this matter, CABOLT mentioned that he knows that SWOBODA is again in Munich, but CABOLT hesitates to undertake anything against SWOBODA because there is still a possibility that ODOPAL is involved with SWOBODA. (Note: SWOBODA is back and MB is still working on him in the hope of recruiting him. CABOLT was left with his worries about ODOPAL so that he would not step in and ruin MB's chances with SWOBODA.)

9. Oswald KAWALLA (b. 25 December 1894 in Prague): [] has talked with Bonn about the KAWALLA case and the Foreign Office intends to try to support the exchange of a prisoner in Germany for KAWALLA. However, it is probable that the Foreign Office will also lodge a complaint with the French Government.

10. Peter KIRCHER (b. circa 1927): [] asked if CABOLT has obtained any information about KIRCHER. CABOLT said that he had not. [] asked if KIRCHER was involved in CABOLT's MfS operation in any way, but CABOLT said that KIRCHER had nothing to do with the CAVIRIL double operation.

11. W/T: CABOLT progressed to a discussion of W/T operations and provided the information forwarded in HUKI-7002.

12. CABOLT's Son: CABOLT returned the copy of Shakespeare which [] had loaned him for his son's use. Asked what his son had decided to study in the University, CABOLT replied that at the moment it is between mathematics and law, with the decision resting on the son's final grade in mathematics this semester. If the final grade is a good one, he will continue with math. If the grade is poor, he intends to study law. [] said he had written to his family to try to get some information on study opportunities in a FRPRIME university, but no answer had been received as yet.

13. [] The conversation then changed to CAVIRIL and various German agencies. CABOLT reported that [] now appears to be in good health and talks as though he intends to go on working forever. Nevertheless, Karl STURM is expected to move to CAVIRIL within the next few weeks to start learning the ropes. It is expected in CAVIRIL that [] and STURM will work together for at least a year before [] departs. CABOLT expressed the opinion that the two will not get along too well and the friction may well result in STURM's departure and [] retention of the position. One possible solution is that [] would like a position in the Ministry of Interior. If [] health does not fail him again, there is at least a possibility that he may get Baron Traugott von LEUKART's job in the Ministry. Von LEUKART would like to retire and [] is qualified for the job.

14. LKA Changes: When STURM leaves the LKA, the top two positions in the agency will be vacant, as STURM was only deputy and the chief is leaving because of bad health. The new chief will be a lawyer named SCHNEIDER from Amberg. His deputy is to be a man named KRAUSS. CABOLT knows both of these men from his own work in the LKA and he feels that the combination of STURM and SCHNEIDER will make CABOLT's work far easier and much more effective. SCHNEIDER understands CE work and knows the problems involved, and he has no objections to stretching a law a bit when an important operation is involved. As an example, CABOLT said that he was quite sure that SCHNEIDER would offer no objections to passing the build-up material involved in the MfS resident

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agent operation. Looking at the trophies on [] living room wall, CABOLT said that [] should get to know both SCHNEIDER and KRAUSS, as both are fanatic hunters. (Note: We will get full identifying data on the two men.)

15. Future Liaison: [] asked if it might now be possible to work our GE detentions through the LKA and not through KD 2 if SCHNEIDER has a good knowledge of such operations. CABOLT said that he thought that this would be the best solution. He claimed that with the combination of SCHNEIDER, STURN, HOFFMAN and CABOLT supporting us there should be no more flaps like the one over AKLASSO.

16. KD 2: CABOLT then started his usual comments on the inefficiency of KD 2, saying that there are only a couple of good men in the entire shop. One is GOSCHL, whom CABOLT had mentioned previously, and the other is an inspector named FUCHS. CABOLT did not have any identifying data on FUCHS. (Note: We can probably get it through CASTONE-4.)

17. Anton HEIGL (b. 8 October 1904 in Munich): [] commented that he thought that the Police President, HEIGL, is a rather colorless person and that more is heard about people like Friedrich BAUER. CABOLT agreed and said that even HEIGL defers to BAUER. HEIGL has publicly referred to BAUER as "my successor."

18. Friedrich BAUER: At about 2300 hours, [] came home and after a few minutes of small talk, CABOLT suggested that he was ready to leave if [] would drive him home. On the way home, CABOLT continued his comments on BAUER. He said that a man named RUMML (Note: (Kriminalratmann) Wilhelm RUMML, Munich, Lierstrasse 10) should have BAUER's job today. BAUER and RUMML were in competition for the job, but BAUER won by playing along with the Socialist trade union, which RUMML refused to do. Therefore, although RUMML was the senior man and had much more police experience, BAUER got the job through the support of the union. (Note: We received a similar account of this incident from CASTONE-4.)

19. CABOLT's Future: With his usual admonitions that what he was about to say was for [] personal information only, CABOLT then said that [] has now been made a member of the CAVATA School Commission. CAVATA is still after CABOLT to take over its school and a CAVATA member is coming to Munich late in May to talk to CABOLT about the job. CABOLT has been informed privately that CAVATA is willing to make him an Oberregierungsrat if he will take the post. This is two grades higher than his present title, and would mean a substantial raise. CABOLT's own superiors are now trying to get the Bavarian government to promote CABOLT to the title of Regierungsrat so that he will stay in Munich. Although this is a lesser promotion than that

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offered by CAVATA, it would mean more financially, because CABOLT owns a house in Munich, and accepting the CAVATA job would mean selling or renting the house and finding a place in Cologne. CABOLT said that personally he would not like to take a full-time teaching job, as this would mean that he would have nothing further to do with operations, and methods are changing so fast now that he would soon be out of touch with the latest developments in his own field. Then he would be useless as a teacher and would have to learn his own profession over again to go back to operations. Therefore, he hopes that things will work out so that he can stay in his present situation. (Note: See [] comments on this topic in ECHA-33630, 15 April 1958.)

20. Termination: As we approached CABOLT's house, he said that he would call the next day with the latest news on the TLAKAR abduction. CABOLT was dropped at his front gate shortly after 2330 hours.

21. Case Officer Comments: Once again CABOLT seemed to be talking freely and easily all evening. The relationship with him has improved constantly since the [] operation and during the past few meetings, he has talked in rather specific terms about matters which he described only vaguely a few months ago. [] is becoming more and more convinced that the plan outlined in ECHA-33393, 4 April 1958, can be carried out successfully.

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Conversations with CABOLT
30 April 1958

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On 30 April 1958, CABOLT called [] several times about Peter TIAKAR (b. 11 July 1930 in Belgrade). Up until about noon he was still trying to find out whether any American agency had an interest in TIAKAR. At about 1300 hours, CABOLT called to say that ODOPAL had indicated that they had been in contact with TIAKAR and wanted the operation. Later in the afternoon, ODOPAL said that they would have to wait until they heard from their Headquarters before stepping in. Finally, at about 1800 hours, CABOLT called the office, but [] had left. CABOLT was given [] home number and called [] to say that ODOPAL had taken over the operation and CAVIRIL had withdrawn.

Comment: CABOLT has never had [] home number before, but the fact that he now has it does not really harm [] security. Since CABOLT has been in [] last two apartments and knows the addresses, he would not have to run much of an operation to learn [] true identity.

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